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PROGRAMMING FOR TEENS AT THE SANTA BARBARA PUBLIC LIBRARY Starting June 3, Teens Can Learn Python

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Beginning June 3, the Santa Barbara Public Library System and Santa Barbara Makerspace will be offering a free 4-week class in Python Programming for teens at the Central Library on Monday nights from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Space will be limited, so teens are required to sign up for the classes at SBPLibrary.org or contact the Library at 805-564-5604. The Central Library is located at 40 E. Anapamu St. in Santa Barbara.

Teens will learn how to use Python, a general purpose programming language that can run on most computer systems. Python is used extensively by large companies, and is often used with web applications. The Library joined forces with Santa Barbara Makerspace to offer Makerspace programs and events at the Library. SB Makerspace and the Library offered kids programming classes in April, and will also be offering Open Lab on Monday nights from 6 to 9 p.m. starting June 3.

SB Makerspace can be found online at sbmakerspace.org, and can be followed on Twitter at https://twitter.com/SBMakerSpace. All Library programs are FREE and open to the public. To find out more about programs and services of the Santa Barbara Public Library System, visit online at <u>SBPLibrary.org</u> or contact the Central Library at 805-564-5604.

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